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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the May 21, 2001 Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above identified application. A response to the Action was originally due June 20, 2001. However, this Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and therefore a response is now due August 20, 2001.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 8-16 with the following new paragraph (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(iii), a marked-up copy of the amended paragraphs on a separate sheet accompanies this amendment):

Figure 4 illustrates the sequence of the TIG-1 cDNA: The deduced open reading frame of the TIG-1 cDNA is shown (SEQ ID NO:1), as well as the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:3) and the full nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:2). Underlined is the putative bipartite nuclear localization signal (SEQ ID NO:4: RRMINKIDKNEDRKK). The three circles underneath TAR represent a putative protein kinase C phosphorylation site. The sequence QSSQAE (SEQ ID NO:5) is a putative casein kinase II phosphorylation site. The